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For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, ABERRATION CORRECTING METHOD AND  
ABERRATION DETECTING UNIT THEREFOR

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Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.114 concerning a "submission" to be filed with a Request for Continued Prosecution, Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004 constituting the content of the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed by Applicants on August 25, 2004. Applicant respectfully notes that the Examiner has confirmed the receipt of its Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, but also has indicated to the undersigned that for reasons presently unknown that Amendment has not yet reached him for action.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified case be amended as follows prior to its further substantive consideration by the Examiner in this Request for Continued Examination proceeding: